Chief Secretary to Government.—

A.—8. Vide Statements appended (*vide* Appendix No. V).

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Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Is it a fact that the raiyats under the Kagebore Branch of C. D. S. Channel have executed *mutchalikas* to pay contribution at the rate of Rs. 100 per acre?

(*b*) Has any change been effected in this matter, and if so, when and what is it?

(*c*) Have the raiyats agreed to it?

(*d*) Has it since been decided to levy contribution at the rate of Rs. 150 per acre; if so, when?

(*e*) Have Government obtained *mutchalikas* from the raiyats to pay contribution at Rs. 150 per acre?

(*f*) Have any petitions been received from the raiyats pleading their inability to pay this increased rate in these days of economic depression?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

A.—9. (*a*) Yes, before the project was sanctioned.

(*b*) In the year 1928, the holders of lands under the new branch were asked to surrender ⅓ of their holding in lieu of cash contribution; but this was subsequently given up in favour of an acreage contribution of Rs. 150.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to (*e*) below.

(*d*) Yes, 1930-31.

(*e*) A general *mutchalika* agreeing to pay a contribution of Rs. 150 per acre in lieu of ⅓ surrender was obtained from many of the raiyats that were present by previous intimation, during the inspection of the Revenue and Public Works Officers.

(*f*) Government have not received any such petitions.

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Q.—13. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What are the various firms with which orders have been placed by Government for the supply of books to libraries and departments of Government for the last four years?

(*b*) The extent of orders in each firm by Government and departments of Government for the last four years 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34?